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THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" It is mentioned in the Statement laid on the Table of the House."

SRI T. PURUSHOTHAMA MUDALIAR :—" With reference to the list of schemes under consideration as furnished in the answer, may I know, Sir, if it would not be possible to consider the question of sinking wells in the bed of the Courteliar river as a permanent measure as it is only 16 miles from Madras instead of the Palar scheme which is 36 miles away?"

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" It is a matter for technical advice from the engineers."

SRI S. B. ADITYAN :—" Do the Government hope, Sir, that some scheme or other would be brought into fruition?"

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" As early as possible, Sir."

Government Headquarters Hospital, Amalapuram.

* 43 *Q.*—SRI K. SURYANARAYANA: Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there is a proposal for the construction of new buildings for or for the extension of the present buildings of the Government Headquarters Hospital at Amalapuram; and

(*b*) if so, the allotment provided for in the Budget for 1952-53?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (*a*) & (*b*) A scheme of improvements and extensions to the Government Hospital, Amalapuram, and the expansion of the hospital compound is under consideration."

SRI K. SURYANARAYANA :—" May I know, Sir, if the Government have provided funds in the present Budget?"

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" It is proposed to consider it as Part II Scheme for the year 1952-53."

Opening of more medical institutions in the northern districts of the State.

* 44 *Q.*—SRI S. RAMAKRISHNAIAH: Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there is any proposal to open more medical colleges and schools in the northern districts of the State; and

(*b*) if so, where and when.

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (*a*) & (*b*) The answer is in the negative."